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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket 2946	Docket Number (Optional) 2946	
	In re Application of Gerard M. Cuomo			
	Application Number 10/629,481		Filed 07/29/2003	
	For Surgical Microscope Apparatus			
	Group Art Unit 3632	Examiner	Anita M. King	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$510.00*  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. *Fee reduced by \$60 one-month extension paid on 2/28/2005				
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